

## Laidlaw, Tina

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**To:** Laidlaw, Tina  
**Subject:** Lake Tahoe standards

Hi Tina;

I was doing some checking on oligotrophic lakes and I see that Lake Tahoe has standards that intend to restore its water clarity back to an early time. My guess is that that level of clarity is way beyond that needed for harm-to-use, but wanted to see what EPA's thinking was. It is also an ONRW so that may be the driver. Do you have any insites on what drives Tahoe's standards?

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/water/watershed/tahoe/#summary>

Thanks, Mike